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## REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2007. Notably, because May 12 is a Saturday and May 13 is a Sunday, the applicant has until May 14, 2007, within which to file a timely response.

The examiner previously indicated that claims 23 and 24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. Such action has now been taken by way of this amendment in order to simplify the prosecution of the allowable claims, although the applicant expressly reserves the right to file a continuation application to address the substance of the examiner's rejections with respect to the cancelled claims.

In view of the foregoing, the applicant submits that the case is now in condition for allowance and such action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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